

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do everything possible to keep our phone service costs down - no call waiting, no phonemail, no call forwarding, rare use of directory assistance, local/standard calling service only on our land phone, use of prepaid cell phone to control costs, use of "10-10" numbers - and I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone primarily for safety and security, and only secondarily for convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that high-use individuals and big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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